

U-Picks & Industry Insights – Take in a wild blueberry processing tour, cruise through wild blueberry country on a group motorcycle ride, or view interpretive exhibits in Oxford (the Wild Blueberry Capital of Canada) for an insiders look at Nova Scotia’s Wild Blueberry industry.

AMHERST

Wild Blueberry Motorcycle Tour - Aug 23 & 30: Meet fellow bikers at A&W, 219 South Albion Street, Amherst and enjoy a ride through wild blueberry country. Contact Joe Dupuis, 667-2229.

OXFORD

Cumberland County Exhibition - Aug 31 - Sept 4: The Cumberland County Exhibition will take place from August 31 - Sept 4 at 56 Waverly Street in Oxford. There will be musical entertainment, 4H events, agriculture presentation, concessions, and more. Come out to the Blueberry Capital of Canada and visit the Cumberland County Exhibition. Visit <http://cumberlandcountyexhibition.canadianwebs.com> for more information.

MASSTOWN

Fresh Wild Blueberry Cleaning and Packing Operation Tour - Aug 31: Get a behind the scenes look at a wild blueberry cleaning and packing operation. Fresh from the field... from cleaning to packaging. 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, 80 Little Dyke Rd. at Curtis Millen’s Farm. More details and directions are available at Masstown Market.

DEBERT

Wild Blueberry U-Pick - Aug 14 - 31: Come out and pick your own wild blueberries from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, weather permitting, at 159 George Weatherby Rd. in Debert. Please call ahead to Tony or Sandra Phillips at 662-3399.

TATAMAGOUCHE

Sara Bonnyman Blueberry Pottery Tour - Aug 25 & Sept 1: Tour on Aug 25 and Sept 1, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Blueberry juice will be served. 902-657-3215. Sarabonnymanpottery.com;

EARLTOWN

Spray-free Wild Blueberry U-pick - Aug 19 - 22: Join us in our Earltown field for our first u-pick of spray-free wild blueberries August 18 - 22, from 10:00am - 8:00pm! Bring a hat, sunscreen and old clothes (this isn't an activity for your Sunday best)! Come with your family and pick a pint, a quart or a bucket and pay for what you pick. Find us between The Falls and Earltown on Hwy 311. Watch for the banner. Visit 'Bonnymans' Wild Blueberries' on Facebook for more details.

Wild Blueberry Raking Contest - Aug 21: Head on out to Earltown for a wild blueberry raking contest at 2:00pm on August 21. Come with your family or some friends and enjoy some friendly competition. Find us between The Falls and Earltown on Hwy 311. Watch for the banner. Visit 'Bonnymans' Wild Blueberries' on Facebook for more details.

BIBLE HILL

NSPE Opening Ceremonies on the Wild Blueberry Stage - Aug 24: Come out and join in on the Opening Ceremonies of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition in Bible Hill at 7:00pm. The Opening Ceremonies with Pat Watson will take place on the Wild Blueberry Stage. Come early and enjoy the Mister J Magic Show at 4:00pm and the Cobequid Spartan's Display at 5:00pm.

MUSQUODOBOIT

Wild Blueberry U-Pick - Aug 10 - Sept 4: Glenmore Farms will be hosting a u-pick at 1224 Glenmore Road, Middle Musquodoboit from August 10 to September 4. All dates are weather dependent, calling ahead would be advisable at 902-384-2734.

Wild Blueberry Processing Tour - Aug 20 - 21: Glenmore Farms will be conducting tours of Blueberry harvesting and their HACCP compliant Fresh Blueberry cleaning and packing facility at 1224 Glenmore Road,

Middle Musquodoboit on August 20 and 21. The event is weather dependent, calling ahead would be advisable at 902-384-2734.